

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims are set forth below. Cancelled and withdrawn claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (previously amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously added), (reinstated - formerly claim #), (previously reinstated), (re-presented - formerly dependent claim #) or, (previously re-presented).

Please AMEND the claims in accordance with the following:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A roll paper cutter, for cutting roll paper which is fed out from a roll of paper so that the roll paper is separable from an outer circumference of the roll of paper, comprising:

a rail extending in a longitudinal direction of the rail perpendicular to a roll paper feeding direction;

a stationary knife fixed at and supported by a carriage moving along the rail in the longitudinal direction of the rail, the stationary knife being fixed at a non-zero angle with respect to the longitudinal direction of the rail, where an edge of the stationary knife is angled to a line along which it moves and the edge forms an acute angle with the roll paper when cutting the roll paper; and

a rotary knife pivotally supported by the carriage and rotated by ~~by~~ and coming into contact with the stationary knife when the carriage is moved,

wherein when the carriage is moved in the longitudinal direction of the rail, a cutting edge intersection formed by the rotary knife, which is rotated by the movement of the carriage, and also formed by the stationary knife crosses and cuts the roll paper in the width direction.

2. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The roll paper cutter according to claim 1, wherein a position of the cutting edge intersection formed by the rotary knife and the stationary knife fluctuates.

3. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The roll paper cutter according to claim 2, wherein a profile of the rotary knife is formed into a real circle, and a point of rotation of the rotary knife is offset from a center of the real circle so that the position of the cutting edge intersection fluctuates.

4. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The roll paper cutter according to claim 2, wherein the position of the cutting edge intersection is made to fluctuate when a rotary knife, a profile of which is not a real circle, is rotated.

5. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The roll paper cutter according to claim 4, wherein the profile of the rotary knife is elliptical.

6. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The roll paper cutter according to claim 4, wherein the profile of the rotary knife is formed into a polygon, a number of sides of which is n ($n > 3$).

7. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The roll paper cutter according to claim 1, wherein the stationary knife has a guide section guiding an edge of the width direction of the roll paper to the cutting edge intersection.

8. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The roll paper cutter according to claim 7, wherein the guide section between the roll paper and the stationary knife is arranged on a same side in a thickness direction of the rail.

9. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The roll paper cutter according to claim 1, wherein the cutting edge intersection to cut the roll paper is arranged closer to the roll of paper than the rail.

10. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The roll paper cutter according to claim 1, wherein the rotary knife is attached to a shaft of a guide roller traveling on a face of the rail.

11. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The roll paper cutter according to claim 1, wherein the carriage is moved by a screw shaft rotated by a motor.

12. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A roll paper cutter to cut roll paper, comprising:
- a rail extending in a direction perpendicular to a roll paper feeding direction;
 - a carriage movable along the rail;
 - a stationary knife fixed at and supported by a carriage, the stationary knife being fixed at a non-zero angle with respect to a direction extending along the rail, where an edge of the stationary knife is angled to a line along which it moves and the edge forms an acute angle with the roll paper when cutting the roll paper; and
 - a rotary knife pivotally supported by the carriage and rotated ~~by~~ and coming into contact with the stationary knife when the carriage is moved such that when the carriage is moved along the rail, a cutting edge intersection is formed by the rotary knife and the stationary knife which crosses and cuts the roll paper in the direction perpendicular to the roll paper feeding direction.